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**E. M. SEARLE FOR STATE AUDITOR**

Hon. E. M. Searle of Ogallala, Nebr., is a typical westerner, as well as a typical western Republican. He is practically a Kieth county product, the family of his father being one of the early pioneers of the western part of this state. It is with infinite pride and satisfaction that THE NORTHWESTERN places Mr. Searle in nomination for the office of State Auditor. He is a young man of sterling integrity and wealth of character. He is in every sense fitted to discharge the duties of that high and exalted office, with full measure of justice to the state and honor to his host of friends. We desire to say to our readers, regardless of whatever their political faith may be, that it is extremely doubtful if any stronger man could be placed upon the Republican ticket.

Hon. Charles H. Morrill of Lincoln has been mentioned for the place of Republican National Committeeman for the state of Nebraska. Mr. Morrill's long and intimate acquaintance with the Republican politics of this state eminently qualifies him to justly present its claims to the body of men who shall have charge of the coming National campaign. Mr. Morrill is broad enough to spread himself not only over Nebraska, but over the entire Republic, as limitless as it may be.

Among the many candidates for office before the coming Republican state convention, none will appear with more substantial support nor with better qualifications for the place he seeks than Supt. J. L. McBrien, the present efficient deputy state superintendent of schools, who desires to succeed his chief, Mr. Fowler, as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. McBrien is thoroughly equipped in every particular for the high office to which he aspires, and should the convention see fit to select him, it will be an honor well and worthily conferred.

For the office of Commissioner of Public Lands and buildings, we hear the name of H. M. Eaton, the present deputy, most frequently and favorably spoken of. The office of land commissioner particularly needs a chief best versed in the clerical work of that almost purely clerical office, and the fact that Mr. Eaton will have had four years' experience and an enviable reputation for correctness and efficiency in the office makes him a very strong factor in the selection of the next commissioner. In fact, so far as we have learned, there has not up to this time developed any serious opposition to his nomination.

Late dispatches state that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned by English courts and is on her way to America. She will be remembered as having been convicted in London in 1889 for poisoning her husband and sentenced for life. For years, philanthropic friends and sympathizers in America, believing in her innocence have been incessantly working for her release, which at last has been crowned with success.

Bix says: "Stick your feet under the stove and stand up for Nebraska." Now, how the deuce are you going to do that?

**Watke Arrested Again**

**Accused of Attempting to Burn Elevator at Schaupp Siding.**

Robert Watke was brought to this city, Tuesday, by Sheriff Williams, who arrested him at Ashton on the charge of arson.

He was taken before Judge Angier Tuesday evening and succeeded in furnishing a bond, which had been fixed by his honor at the sum of \$500.00, to appear before him next Monday morning at ten o'clock for his preliminary hearing.

It is alleged that Watke stole a team off the streets of Ashton last Saturday night and some clothing from a room at his boarding place and drove out to Schaupp's Siding to burn the building. The attempt was made with the evident intention of having time enough to get away from the scene of action before the fire was detected, because a box had been packed with clothing saturated with kerosene and in the center of this a candle with a long fuse attached, evidently with the expectation that the candle would set fire to the cloth and then to the building, the side of which had been splashed with kerosene. The attempt failed because the tallow from the burning candle spread over the cloth in such a way that it could not ignite. It is claimed that the prosecution have witnesses proving that Watke was away from town at this time and identifying the clothing and proving that it was taken from a room at his boarding place. The team was found next morning in Knutzen's park.

Mr. Watke was up before the district court at this place last spring for attempting to burn two elevators at Ashton, one of which succeeded.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

(BY MISS ELLA FOSTER.)  
Ray Kearns was absent from the tenth grade Monday and Tuesday.

The pupils of the grammar department are enjoying examinations this week.

Miss Alice McLaughlin was absent from the high school the first of the week.

Many of the non-resident pupils were absent last week on account of bad weather.

Miss Jessie Leininger is an absent member of the tenth grade, on account of sickness.

The literary, which was to be given last week Thursday, was postponed for two weeks.

Emil Aufrecht of the eighth grade was absent the latter part of last week, while visiting at Omaha and Seward.

Miss Bertha Mead was absent from tenth grade last Wednesday and Friday afternoon, while having some dental work done.

Geo. Benschoter, a member of the school board, visited the high school, grammar and intermediate departments the first of the week.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Loup City:

Ida Buss, Mrs. Eliza Copp, Mrs. Myrtle Marlow, Mrs. Novack, Richard Andrews, B. H. Alvord, John Arthur, Dalton & Clifford, James Doble, Lewis Ereckick, Chriss Henriksen, G. K. Holbine, Wm. Holbine, W. A. Horn, G. J. Johnson, F. T. Klebba, O. E. Toburg, Frank McQueen, Anton Novak, Roy R. Rogers, David Swanson, H. W. Stine, Wheeler and J. C. Wahl.

Drs. Davis and Farnsworth of Grand Island, have in their office all the latest apparatus used in the treatment of chronic diseases, including Static, Faradic and Galvanic Electricity and X-ray instrument. Vibratory Massage. Hot air baths for treatment of chronic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. The Minin Violet light for treatment of chronic skin diseases and every other instrument required in making a scientific examination and giving proper treatment. The doctors make no charge for first consultation.

Down in Sarpy county, the commissioners are up against a proposition in the form of the taxpayers of the county, who think said coms. are showing signs of forgetfulness of the county's interests in their eagerness to make profitable business for the bridge contractor.

**Churches and Church Work.**

D. C. Leach was a new member of the Methodist church choir Sunday evening.

The exchange held by the M. E. Ladies' aid society last Saturday was very successful.

Mrs. D. C. Leach presented her letter of membership at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

You are all requested to attend the revival services now in progress. Come and try and bring someone with you.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Mellor, Wednesday afternoon, February 10th. All members try and be present.

At the close of Sunday morning's service Rev. Madely in a few well chosen words requested the members of his flock to be much in prayer during these revival services especially, and to lift up Jesus Christ in all ways possible.

The bible study course has been postponed during the revival services but we ask the class to give a few moments each day to this study and to try and have the lesson well prepared when the time comes for us to take it up again.

Revival services were commenced at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. G. A. Jones of Chicago, is here helping Rev. Madely and a fine helper he is proving to be. Come out and hear the gospel of the Lord, it will do you good.

Evangelist George A. Jones occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. His subject for the evening sermon was, "God's Blockades on the Road to Hell." The church was crowded and the sermon much appreciated.

The subject of last Sunday's Sunday school lesson was, "Christ calls Four Disciples." Today he is calling for disciples all over this land, have you accepted your call? There will come a time in your life, if you have not, when this question will be all an important one.

We are glad to see the faces of so many of the young men at the Epworth League services. The lesson Sunday evening proved to be very instructive under the leadership of E. G. Taylor, almost his first words brought out the very essence of the lesson, "give your heart to God." The next lesson, "The Universal and Personal God," will be lead by Mrs. Madely. Come everyone and come on time; 6:30.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Sunday was another cold day, still there was a fair attendance at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Kennedy, delivered a very impressive discourse, and the discourses morning and evening are thought to be among the best that have been delivered in Loup City for a long time, tending to show the condition and relation of man to his Maker, and what God has a right to expect of him. The discourse in the evening on the Lord's prayer, where Christ says "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done," was interesting and instructive. Attendance at school Sunday was fine. Bro. Douglass' class is growing and much interest is manifested. Seven new members last Sunday. Fifty new members is what we desire by 1st of May. Will you work for it? The young peoples' meeting in the evening, led by Mrs. Waite, was very instructive and well attended. A reading by Mrs. Main and a talk by Mr. Zimmerman were among the interesting features, another being the action of the boys and girls in taking part in the exercises. More of this would be beneficial to the young people and also to the society as we have noticed that if you want to interest the young people you must make them feel that something is expected of them. We call this the young peoples' society yet any one under 100 years of age can become a member, all over that age can get a special dispensation. Six new members reported at this meeting. All are cordially invited to attend all of the services at the Baptist church.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section twenty-four, (24), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14), west, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence south between sections 23 and 24 and 25 and 26, township 16, range 14, as near as practicable on the section line and terminating at road No. 224, at the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of April, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.  
GEO. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.  
(SEAL)  
Last Pub. Feb. 25.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 29-16-15, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and running thence north on section line to northeast corner of north st quarter of section 29-16-15, thence west on section line to and intersecting with road No. 10, near the northwest corner of said section 29 and terminating at said intersection.

Also to vacate a road commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 29-16-15 in Sherman county, Nebraska, and known as road No. 10 and running thence in a northwesterly direction through said section 29 and terminating on the section line on the north side of said section 29, be vacated to said section line, have reported in favor of the establishment and the vacation thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 31st day of March, 1904, or such road will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 22d day of January 1904.  
(seal) GEO. H. GIBSON,  
11 4 County Clerk.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.**

State of Nebraska, } ss.  
Sherman County, }  
To Samuel Betts, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of September, 1902, Mary J. Betts filed a petition against you in the District Court of Sherman County, State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, without any just cause or provocation, for the term of ten (10) years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February 1904.  
MARY J. BETTS,  
Plaintiff.

By Aaron Wall, her attorney.  
Last Pub. Feb. 19

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Parker, S. D., Dec 6, 1902.  
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